

ACADEMIC ROADMAP
Painting BFA

Freshman Year

FIRST SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Drawing I	FAR101	
Themes & Issues in Contemporary Art	FAR 104	
Introduction to Design: 2D I	DES 101	
Art History I	FAR 250	
College Writing I	CWP 101 or IF Math	

Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning		
SECOND SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Drawing II	FAR 102	
Modeling	FAR 103	
Intro. Painting	FAR 210	
Art History II	FAR 251	
College Writing II	CWP 102	Earn a C or better in CWP101

Notes:

Sophomore Year

THIRD SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intermediate Painting I	FAR 311	FAR 210
Twentieth-Century Art	FAR 363	
Intro to Photography	FAR 220	
FAR 300 Drawing III or other	FAR Elective IF MATH *	
FOURTH SEMESTER		

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intermediate Painting II	FAR 312	FAR 311
300 level Art History	FAR 3XX	
Intro to Printmaking	FAR 230	
	College Elective	
	IF Soc Sci*	
	IF Global Engagement*	

Notes:

Junior Year

FIFTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Painting I of 3	FAR313	FAR 312
300 level or higher Art History	FAR 3XX	
Intro. to Sculpture	FAR 240	
	College elective	
IF Nat. Sci. *		
IF Global Engagement* At the 102-level		

SIXTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Painting II of 3	FAR 313	FAR 312
FAR 345 Figure Modeling or FAR 400 Drawing IV or Other	FAR Elective	
	IF Western Civ.*	
	IF Arts*	
	IF Am. Hist.*	

Notes:

Senior Year

SEVENTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Painting III of 3	FAR313	
	FAR Elective	
	IF Non-Western Civ*	
	IF Diversity*	
	College Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Studio Painting	FAR 410 (6 credits)	FAR313
Senior Seminar	FAR 470	
	FAR Elective	
	IF Humanities	
	College Elective	

Notes:

*Intellectual Foundations courses

B.F.A. degree major requirements total 79 credits. The course sequence and instructor designation is subject to change if needed.

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Additional Degree Requirements

In addition to the Art and Design major coursework and the general education coursework (Intellectual Foundations Program)*, all undergraduate degree candidates must meet the following college wide graduation requirements:

- Successful completion of required coursework in the declared major
- Successful completion of at least 120 hours of which at least 33 must be upper division and 32 must be taken at Buffalo State, including the last 16
- Successful completion of all "I", "N", or "X" grades
- *The general education courses do not have to be taken in the order in which they are listed on the front of this sheet. The scheduling and sequencing of the Intellectual Foundations coursework is the student's choice with guidance from her/his advisor.
- The three credit Diversity requirement has the following courses which can be double-dipped to fulfil another Intellectual Foundations requirement:

Arts - MUS 206; Humanities - AAS 240, ENG 231, 240, 241, 243;

Social Science - SOC 240; Non-Western Civ. - ENG 353

- Please see the Buffalo State online catalog for detailed information on graduation requirements. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to meet all requirements for graduation.